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The rules for submission of information disclosure statements are set forth in 37 CFR 1.97. Because a notice of allowance was mailed in this application on 9/24/2010 (which effectively closes prosecution) any information disclosure statements submitted after 9/24/2010 must comply with 37 CFR 1.97(d), which requires the information disclosure statement to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98, be filed on or before payment of the issue fee, and be accompanied by: (1) a statement in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e); AND (2) the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p).

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